

# HOUSE BILL No. 1943

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-37-7.

**Synopsis:** Detention of minors violating alcohol laws. Provides that a child alleged to be a delinquent child for violating the laws concerning minors and alcoholic beverages may be placed in a juvenile detention facility for up to 48 hours.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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**Thompson, Lawson L**

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 31-37-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. A child alleged to be  
3       a delinquent child under IC 31-37-2, except as provided in section 3 **or**  
4       **3.5** of this chapter, may not be held in:  
5               (1) a secure facility; or  
6               (2) a shelter care facility that houses persons charged with,  
7               imprisoned for, or incarcerated for crimes.  
8       SECTION 2. IC 31-37-7-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
9       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
10       1, 1999]: **Sec. 3.5. A child alleged to be a delinquent child because**  
11       **of an act under IC 31-37-2-6 may be held in a juvenile detention**  
12       **facility for not more than forty-eight (48) hours, not including**  
13       **Saturdays, Sundays, and nonjudicial days.**

